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CIRCULATION

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THE TOWN MEETING.

The adjourned annual meeting of the town will be held this evening and it is a meeting at which there should be a large and representative gathering of the taxpayers. It is the time for the town to make its voice heard on matters of vital importance and the meeting will be an opportunity for the people to express their views on the various questions that will be brought before them. It is the duty of every citizen to attend this meeting and to vote intelligently on the questions that will be presented.

There are certain fixed expenses which must be provided for, but there are other amounts called for by the town which have been voted in the past and which it is for the interest of the town to continue. There is included therein the appropriation for the town library, which is a very important item, and which it is the duty of the town to continue. The wisdom of these expenditures has been recognized in previous years and the reasons for them are just as strong today as they ever have been.

RAILROAD TRESPASSING.

For the purpose of warning the public of the danger of trespassing on the railroad property, the New Haven officials are doing a commendable thing in the posting of notices along its tracks, and in other places where they will be conspicuous to those who look upon the railroad tracks as a safe and legitimate highway of travel. These are not the first efforts made to prevent the large loss of life which occurs annually as the result of walking railroad tracks, but instead of giving notice that such acts are forbidden a stronger appeal is made by setting forth the peril that exists and the fate which others have met by disregarding it.

When it is realized that there were 1,471 persons killed on the railroad while trespassing during 1914 and 6,354 injured, it can be realized that there is a great opportunity for self preservation if the trespassers will but keep away from the tracks. The New Haven system runs through thickly settled communities where the tracks are used as short cuts by men, women and children and in the past three years there have been 4,000 cases of trespassing, 1,471 of which resulted in death and 6,354 in injury. This is certainly good food for thought for those who are in the habit of courting such danger. If they can be brought to realize that they may be included in the next year's list it is possible that they will appreciate the fact that the longer way around is the surer way home.

MIGRATORY BIRD LAW.

In accordance with a bulletin which has been issued by the department of agriculture various states throughout the country have already begun to feel the effects of the law of the so-called migratory birds, of which Senators Weeks of Massachusetts and McLean of Connecticut were joint authors. This is shown by the large increase that has resulted in the birds and waterfowl it was intended to protect due to the operation of that law and the additional legislation which was passed in conformity therewith by a number of the states. What this amounts to can be appreciated when it is stated that Maine estimates the annual income from its game resources at \$1,000,000 and Oregon values its waterfowl at \$1,000,000 annually. There can be no question but what the law is popular among genuine sportsmen. It is shown by the fact that it has been passed in many states and that it is necessary if the sport is to be maintained. In no other way can the unwarranted slaughter of birds and waterfowl be so simply and effectively prevented. For that reason it is highly important that there should be a determination of the constitutionality of the act as possible. Certain district courts have declared against it while others have upheld the legality of the bill and it now rests with the United States supreme court to pass upon this important point. It should never be allowed to stop short of the court of last resort. The legislation has brought the desired results and it will indeed be unfortunate if this added protection cannot be given to the migratory birds through a federal law.

THE TARIFF TO BLAME.

It is well that the administration has come to the realization that it must urge a change in the tariff for the purpose of preventing the loss of the revenue from sugar, for it is in direct line with the necessity which exists for other reforms in the Underwood bill.

This is plainly shown by the figures which have been furnished by the department of commerce for the seven months of the year ending with July and the comparison which is given for the same period in the two previous years. In 1913 under the republican tariff the revenue from sugar was \$1,000,000 and in 1914 under the same influence it was \$1,000,000. In 1915, however, the revenue from sugar was \$1,000,000 and in 1916 it was \$1,000,000. This is a clear indication that the tariff is the cause of the loss of revenue from sugar.

SLOW MOVING DIPLOMACY.

Much criticism is being expressed in England because of the diplomatic policy Germany was when it secured the cooperation of Bulgaria. This is because it is thoroughly understood what an important part that country can play as an ally of the central powers and it is equally understood that the amount of dutiable goods and that which the imports during the war period are about the same as the year previous to the war, this country has been able to maintain its position as an ally of the central powers and it is equally understood that the amount of dutiable goods and that which the imports during the war period are about the same as the year previous to the war, this country has been able to maintain its position as an ally of the central powers.

Having credited Germany with success in the first battle of wits, since Bulgaria has unquestionably been won over by the alluring promises which were made in accordance with the policy of the German government, whose ambition it is to be the czar of the Balkans, it remains to be seen what stronger influence the diplomacy of the allies can bring to bear upon the enemy who has made this gain which the enemy has made. This of course could be done by bringing Rumania and Greece into the conflict, but it has already been asserted that Germany has anticipated as much and by advance action has already guaranteed their neutrality to Bulgaria. If such proves to be true there is reason for the criticism that is being directed against England's foreign minister as well as those among the other allies in whose hands foreign affairs are placed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The attitude of Greece has brought no results thus far like pouring oil on the troubled waters.

There was a time when the Balkan war clouds were looked upon as smoke signals, but it is not that way today.

The man on the corner says: A fifty cent bet has been known to pre-empt a man against a championship team.

Even the weather man appreciates the service he can render when it comes to getting out the fans for the world's series.

The situation in the Balkans is such that the door must be well guarded while talking with a friend at the back gate.

A down and out New Yorker has asked to be sent to Sing Sing. The popularity of that place must certainly be on the gain.

The fellow who neglects baseball until the world's series comes has a waste of a lot of time trying to brush up on the available dose.

The important duty of selecting a color for the book containing its explanation of its action has not yet been discharged by Bulgaria.

The great Alexander found a victory easier in Philadelphia than he did in Boston, and with the best disposed of the Philhels have little hope.

Even in New York state where one out of every 44 has an auto, the owner has about all he can take to taking the other 43 for trial spins.

British submarines are sinking German ships in the Baltic but it is noted that they are careful to see that the crews are given a chance to escape.

Carranza is reported as elated over the decision to recognize him. He can show his appreciation by producing the kind of results that Mexico needs.

In spite of the deaths of others, Long Island continues to give no heed to railroad crossings and insists upon crashing through the gates in order to dispute the right of way with the locomotives.

Bulgaria having declared war on Serbia it remains for Greece to decide quickly whether its treaty to support the latter under such circumstances is to be respected or simply side-tracked as a scrap of paper.

THE MELANCHOLY FAN

"No," said the man with the speculative eye, "there is such a thing as having too kind a heart. It's exactly the same as putting too much sugar on your breakfast food—it doesn't work!"

"I think Hibbicks has about the kindest heart I know," he went on, "and the world in general doesn't discern his falling. However, even Hibbicks was temporarily cured, though he reverting to type again lately and assisting to spoil useless bits of humanity by helping them instead of letting them help themselves. Hibbicks on the occasion when he got his jolt, so I know all about it."

"We're going to the ball game and it being a fair day and ourselves feeling economical, we were going to sit on the bleachers. Hibbicks was buying the tickets. As we surged along with the crowd Hibbicks caught sight of a man hunched up against the railing and a poor fellow looking man you can imagine. He looked as though he had lost not only his entire family and supply of friends, but as though the bank had failed long ago, and the pet dog had been killed by poison. His clothes were shabby and he looked hard enough to easily could have imagined large briny tears dripping from his sunken eyes."

"His expression mournfully denoted that he wanted to get in at the ball game, but he was too poor to do so. He looked and that the feat was just as impossible as for him to go out and order a steam yacht and have it delivered before lunch."

"Say!" Hibbicks cried. "Look at that! By giner, I haven't the nerve to go in and enjoy myself and leave that poor down-and-out standing there! It's an awful thing when you're too poor to go to a ball game and I can't stand that. So he bought an extra ticket, put a dime with it and hastened over to the sad stranger. 'Say, old top!' Hibbicks began tactfully. 'I've an extra ticket—could you use it? An say—buy a hot dog sandwich while you're about it. I'll give you a quarter for it. He grabbed the ticket and the dime from Hibbicks with a sort of grateful lurch and without a word of thanks. That dashed Hibbicks, a trifle, but he recovered. 'Those chaps,' he said, 'they're the ones who get things because they have to struggle so. He probably doesn't realize that he is grateful, but I know he is and I'll give him a quarter more!'"

THE WAR PRIMER

By National Geographic Society

"The Artois, the region mentioned continually in the dispatches as that great department of France, Calvados, the arondissements of Montreuil and Boulogne," begins a war primer issued today by the National Geographic Society. "Reports of attacks by the Allies in the Artois mean attacks against the north and west German trench line, its section extending from Arras to the Belgian frontier south of Ypres, to the neighborhood of Bapaume, which is about 16 miles southeast of Arras. This line is a little more than 40 miles long."

The Artois is a rich, well-watered country, dotted with industrial towns, but chiefly known as a pasture and farm land. Its larger farms produce an abundance of grain and hops, while the smaller holdings grow great quantities of the fancy vegetables for which France is famed above every other land with the exception of Belgium. The capital of the old province was Arras, the name being a corruption of 'Artois'. Among the important towns in the region are Bethune, Lens, Douai, Valenciennes, and Heedin. The great battle of Agincourt, between the French and English, was fought here on October 25, 1415.

The Counts of Flanders ruled the Artois from the 9th to the 13th century. In the 14th century, the Artois was a part of the Burgundian empire, and a marriage of a daughter of this house to the archduke Maximilian of Austria, under the banner of the Habsburgs. The French contested the claims of the Austrians, and finally conquered the province from Spain in 1792. It had fallen in 1814, in 1870. The province has since remained in the possession of the French.

Westende, the little Belgian coast town where the long German line in the west ends upon the North Sea and which has frequently been under bombardment by English gunboats during the last several weeks, is the subject of the war primer issued today by the National Geographic Society. The small resort, figuring so often in the press dispatches, is described as follows:

While the first-line German trenches run through Nieuport, a couple of miles beyond Westende, the latter town has been subjected to innumerable attacks from the sea, as a base immediately behind the trenches. Two lines of coastal railway from Ostend, one built along the seashore and the other paralleling it less than a mile inland, meet at Westende, whence they bend away from the sea, to the south of Nieuport, crossing the Yser River into the Allied country, a trunkline. During the bathing season in peace times, electric cars were run on short-time schedules over these lines, carrying happy vacation crowds from Ostend to Nieuport, Ostend to Westende and back again. The Germans have endeavored upon a half of shells to keep the lines open as ways for the transport of supplies to the front.

The straits of North Sea coast, from Ostend to French Dunkirk, is dotted thick with summer resorts, which have enjoyed a wide international popularity. Along the coast, the railway from Ostend, are Mariakerke, Bath, Westende, Bath, Lombardystede and Nieuport, Bath, and 18 miles away to Westende is little more than seven miles. The baths at Westende, with Ostend, are the most popular resorts for this little knot of modern villas back from the seashore was one of the most fashionable resorts along the coast.

The broad field of hill-high sand dunes begins just below Westende and sweeps down the coast far behind the lines of the Allies. These Belgian sand piles have become known everywhere for the frightful carnage which has taken place among them. In this same field of dunes, which extends from Ostend to French Dunkirk, was fought in 1600, the Battle of the Dunes, when each end hillock was the scene of a desperate struggle. The green Westende and Lombardystede were crisscrossed with the blood of dead and dying. The bitter, merciless fighting along this strip today is but a few miles southwest of the old battlefield.

First innings he grasped my arm. 'Look!' he said; 'there he is! Two rows in front of us to the left! The red ball has a good time for once in his life!'"

There sat Hibbicks' beneficiary, indeed. He seemed to be in the center of a group of individuals like himself, but it was not till the thing in the chair Hibbicks spoke in a hurried voice. He was staring with large eyes at the and one, whose face was flushed and whose eyes snapped. Strange doings were on foot, for the whole group were waving and crying to each other. They were betting on the game, on the next strike, on the next ball, on the way the star would fly, on anything bettable.

Somebody called 'twenty to one!' and the sad man snapped his fingers. 'I'll take you!' he cried and half stood up. He was pulling and wrenching at something in his trousers pocket and when finally he yanked it out Hibbicks gave one groan and leaned back against his sturdy shoulder. It was a roll of bills as thick as my fist and golden on the outside. 'And I've got just 25 cents left!' gasped Hibbicks. 'This said one gathered in a handful on that and continued to lead the conversation. Once he caught Hibbicks' eyes and he shook his head fully. Again, when he had his sandwich he turned and waved it at Hibbicks, who was apoplectic. Hibbicks raised his eyebrows inquiringly as to whether he would take a bet and the shrug that mournful man gave at the last gasp said eloquently that Hibbicks was a cheap sort of person, not worth associating with.

"I give you my word that Hibbicks tottered as he went home. He kept moaning that if only the fellow had not looked so sad and that there should be a law against a sharper having anything but a sunny, happy countenance. 'Anyhow,' it was right after that that Hibbicks actually turned down a man who wanted a perfectly lovely mine filled with a few dollars and ten children, who was begging money to buy a diamond tiara or something like that. 'I'm afraid he isn't cured,' however, for I saw him hand a quarter to-day to a husky fellow who weighed 210 and vowed that he hadn't had a bite to eat for three weeks. We're to get a guardian for Hibbicks!"—Cage News.

TURKEY ADAMANTINE

TO ALL PROTESTS.

Nothing Definite Obtainable in Constantinople of Fate of Armenians.

Constantinople, Oct. 11.—(By virtue to a total suppression of all news on the subject, the Turkish government has succeeded in throwing an impenetrable veil over its actions towards all Armenians. Nothing definite is obtainable in Constantinople of the fate of this people out in the provinces, but it is known that severe measures planned against the Armenians in the Ottoman capital were not carried out owing to objections of the German government.

Concerning the Armenian affair, three separate notes were presented to the Ottoman government by the German ambassador at interm, Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg. If the Associated Press is rightly informed, these notes had no far-reaching effect, because under present conditions, the German government has no right to act rather gently. Turkey is still the ally of Germany, and the Armenians seem to have alienated the goodwill of the German government, which is a considerable extent by having made open cause with the Entente. Many of these Armenians joined the Russian force near Van and at Zeitoun and Dori Jul and revolted against Turkish authority. The German government has no right to act rather gently. Turkey is still the ally of Germany, and the Armenians seem to have alienated the goodwill of the German government, which is a considerable extent by having made open cause with the Entente.

The Turkish government, however, seems to have remained adamant. It is possible to secure accurate information in the premises. Turkish officials have either refused to discuss the situation or have said that the Armenians are the cause of the trouble. On the other hand, the Armenians have been accused of having committed atrocities against the Turks. A mass of irreconcilable statements has been the result, ranging from the claim that the Armenians were being well treated, to the assertion that they were being persecuted. On the other hand, the Armenians have been accused of having committed atrocities against the Turks. A mass of irreconcilable statements has been the result, ranging from the claim that the Armenians were being well treated, to the assertion that they were being persecuted.

It cannot be said that the acts of the Turkish government in this connection have found the approval of the advanced Turkish class in the capital, who, for the greater part, favor a policy of constitution and democracy. Even so far as to advocate the establishment of a separate Armenian state in Asia Minor under the sovereignty of the Ottoman Imperial Government. Meanwhile the tendency of the Ottoman government, to either deny altogether that the Armenians are being persecuted or give its acts a too obviously artificial basis and character, would have but one result, namely, that it is not normal is responsible to let the truth be known. The many attempts made by the Associated Press correspondent to throw some light on the Armenian situation resulted in failure, because the Turkish officials would not talk and the censorship would not permit the free passage of dispatches on the subject.

Nevertheless it must be said that the Armenians are not blameless. Divested of all factors related to the national ambitions of the Armenians, their conduct towards the Turks and the Ottoman government has invited constantly measures of repression. The rising of Zeitoun, Dori Jul and Van, and the wholesale desertions of Armenian soldiers to the Allies on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and to the Russians in the Caucasus, have turned the Turkish heart into stone in matters Armenian. He is now wreaking vengeance upon guilty and innocent alike. Constantinople has for weeks had its daily crop of Armenian rumors. One of the most interesting of them is that the Shakh-ul-Islam, who protested against the excesses from the Armenians have suffered. There is a possibility that this is true, because the Shakh-ul-Islam is a man of moderation and very progressive tendencies. It is asserted in Constantinople that the German government has for some time, even at the beginning of the war, taken a special interest in the Armenians. The Germans feared from the very start of the war between Turkey and the Entente that the Armenians would make an attempt to

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reestablish by force their independence. Prominent Armenians were informed that Germany would continue, and even increase, its benevolent interest in the race, if a reasonable attitude toward the Turkish government was maintained. The influence of the men, who had been entrusted with the dissemination of this promise had the desired result. But last January and February, more especially in March and April, when the Allies had begun to attack the services of these intermediaries ceased to be of value. Exaggerated reports of Entente victories inflamed the imagination of the Armenians, and in many parts they rose in revolt.

What has happened since then is still an unwritten chapter. No newspapers are allowed to visit the affected districts and reports from these districts are unreliable. The reluctance of the Turkish government cannot be looked upon as a good sign, however especially when viewed in the light of what the German government has been obliged to do.

OTHER VIEW POINTS

It seems strange that local opinion is still an issue in a state like New Jersey. Local opinion means that each community shall have an opportunity to vote yes or no on license frequentation. This is the matter of health, not of morals, where the license elections may be held annually, but in New Jersey the temperance men are fighting for it as a privilege and it is one of the principal issues in this year's state election in some counties.—Waterbury Republican.

Every town or city boasting of officials who have the welfare of their community at heart, is giving more condition of all individuals who come up for consideration as objects of charity or in the avenues of crime. A condition of all individuals who come up for consideration as objects of charity or in the avenues of crime. A condition of all individuals who come up for consideration as objects of charity or in the avenues of crime. A condition of all individuals who come up for consideration as objects of charity or in the avenues of crime.

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FOR A JAUNTY EFFECT

The War a Year Ago Today

Oct. 12, 1914.

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Belgian government moved to Havre, France.

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having gone to sleep with the coming

on of night, he has no further need

of repose? Why should the pigs require

feeding at an hour when no reasonable

human being has thought of breakfast

and why should the cows insist upon

being milked and going to pasture at a

time when the hired man is getting his

sweetest sleep? This may be Nature's

way, but if so, Nature needs reforming

and must be intervened by some walking

delegated with adequate powers to lay

down the law and prevail upon her to

obey! There is no reason why corn,

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